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SUBJECT: VISIT OF U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS -
QUADRILATERAL CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 175235

1. AS OUTLINED IN STATE REFTL, U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
VICE CHAIRMAN CLINTON MORRISON AND INTERNATIONAL RELAT-
IONS DIRECTOR JOHN L. CALDWELL WILL BE IN TEHRAN AUGUST
21-24 TO DISCUSS PROPOSED HIGH LEVEL QUADRILATERAL BUSI-
NESS CONFERENCE WITH PROSPECTIVE KUWAITI PARTICIPANTS.

2. TENTATIVE LIST FOLLOWS:

OFFICIAL:

ABDUL RAHMAN AL-ATTEQI, MINISTER OF FINANCE AND OIL
H.E. ABDULLAH AL GHANIM, MINISTER OF ELECTRICITY AND WATER
ABDUL LATIF AL-HAMAD, DIRECTOR, GENERAL KUWAIT FUND FOR
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ABDULLA ALIREZA, PRESIDENT, ALIREZA GROUP, REAAYAT TRADING CO.

BADER AL DAWOOD, GENERAL MANAGER, KUWAIT INVESTMENT CO.

ABDUL WAHAB AL TAMAR, CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR, KUWAIT FOREIGN TRADING CONTRACTING AND INVESTMENT CO.

3. MORRISON AND CALDWELL ARRIVING KUWAIT (HILTON HOTEL) 1035 HOURS AUGUST 24 VIA KUWAIT AIRLINES 901; DEPARTING KUWAIT 1420 HOURS AUGUST 25 VIA SAUDI AIRLINES 939. (SEE REFTTEL FOR FULL ITINERARY.) THEY HOPE TO MEET WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS EARLY IN VISIT AND WOULD WELCOME YOUR SUGGESTIONS ON PARTICIPANTS. REQUEST YOU REVIEW PARTICIPANT LIST AND USE YOUR DISCRETION IN ASSISTING TO ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS FOR AUGUST 24-25. (TENTATIVE ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS APPEAR INDICATED IN VIEW OF TIGHT SCHEDULE.)

4. FYI. PROPOSED MULTILATERAL CONFERENCE IS INITIATIVE OF PRIVATE GROUPS. WE BELIEVE BROAD SPECTRUM OF BUSINESS REPRESENTED AND HIGH LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION INVOLVED MERIT YOUR EXTENDING ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE. KISSINGER

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